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SUBJECT: AD HOC COMMITTEE ON UN CHARTER

SUMMARY: AT P.M. MTG WED, AUG 6, GENERAL DEBATE  
CONTINUED WITH INTERVENTIONS BY ZAMBIA AND BRAZIL.  
NEXT MTG P.M. THURS, AUG 7. END SUMMARY

1. ZAMBIA BEGAN WITH CUSTOMARY ARGUMENTS WHY  
CHARTER SHLD BE REVIEWED, ADDING REVIEW LONG OVERDUE  
AS FAR AS THIRD WORLD CONCERNED. ZAMBIA STATEMENT  
CENTERED AROUND QUESTIONS OF EXECUTION OF GA DECISIONS  
AND SC VETO POWER.

2. ZAMBIA NOTED THAT SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT  
WERE MAIN CONCERNS OF THIRD WORLD, WHOSE MEMBERS HAD  
DISCOVERED THAT COMBINED ACTION YIEDLED RESPECT BY  
MAJOR POWERS FOR THEIR INDIVIDUAL SOVEREIGNTY.  
THEIR COMBINED EFFORTS WERE MOST OFTEN EXPRESSED  
IN GA, AND THUR THIRD WORLD WAS CONCERNED THAT GA  
DECISIONS WERE NOT EFFECTIVELY EXCUTED. COMITE  
SHLD LOOK TO MEASURES TO ENSURE EXECUTION OF  
GA DECISIONS.

3. ZAMBIAN DEL FOUND SC VETO POWER ANACHRONISTIC,  
ARGUING THAT AGREEMENT OF FIVE POWERS WAS EASIER  
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IN POST-WAS EUPHORIA THAN IN CURRENT PEACE. HE

ADDED THAT THE VETO DOES NOT HAVE A GOOD RECORD.  
IT HAS BEEN USED ON PURELY IDEOLOGICAL GROUNDS.  
TO BAR MANY WILLING STATES FROM JOINING UN.  
HE STATED THAT CASTING A VETO CAST IN NARROW  
NATIONAL INTEREST WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE. STATING THAT  
THE UN SHLD NOT BE AT THE MERCY OF THE WHIMS OF  
THE FIVE PERM MEMBERS, HE BELIEVED THE VETO SHOULD  
BE ELIMINATED. IN HIS VIEW, WITHOUT THE VETO,  
"THE SC WOULD CEASE TO BE THE NOTORIOUS GRAVEYARD  
OF GA RESES." HE REGAREDE THE VETO AS A DOUBLE  
STANDARD PERMITTING PERM MEMBERS TO TAKE (ILLEGAL)  
ACTION OTHER STATES WOULD NOT DARE, SINCE PERM  
MEMBERS CLD EXERCISE VETO TO AVOID UN SANCTIONS.  
HE CONCLUDED BY STATING PERM MEMBERSHIP OF UN SHOULD  
BE ALTERED TO PERMIT THIRD WORLD REPRESENTATION.

4. BRAZIL OFFERED SOME BRIEF, CONCILIATORY REMARKS  
AFTER REVIEWING SOME OF THE PROPOSALS FOR CHARTER  
REVISIONS CONTAINED IN A/AC. 175/L 2 (PTS. 1 AND 2),  
HE OFFERED THAT IT WOULD BE FOOLHARDY TO TRY  
TO CHANGE CHARTER IN WAYS OPPOSED BY A  
"SIGNIFICANT MINORITY" OF STATES. RECALLING  
THAT OUT COMITE WAS FAVORED BY OVER 2/3 OF THE  
GA, HE STATED THAT THE TWO-THIRDS MUST NOT  
SEEK TO IMPOSE THEIR WILL ON THE REMAINDER, AND  
THE REMAINDER MUST NOT RESIST THE CLEAR  
ASPIRATIONS OF THE MAAORITY. HE SAID THAT BEFORE  
COMING DOWN TO CONCRETE PROPOSALS, A MINIMUM  
BASE OF MUTUAL TRUST MUST BE ESTABLISHED.  
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